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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the Final Office Action dated April 6, 2004, Finally rejecting and affirming the Final rejection of claims 1-4 and 8-10.

An Amendment was filed in response to the Final Office Action on September 21, 2004, along with the petition and fee for a three month extension of time and, as of yesterday, the Examiner confirmed that the Amendment is in the system and the Examiner is awaiting to review. As this case was statutory and in order to avoid abandonment, this Notice of Appeal has been filed.

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Prompt consideration of the September 21, 2004 Amendment followed by the formal allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

A check is attached for the cost of the Notice of Appeal. If any additional fees are required, please charge any additional fees to the undersigned's deposit account (50-1716).

Respectfully submitted,

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